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WORLD'S TANKER TONNAGE
STEAMERS AND MOTORSHIPS CLASSIFIED BY AGES
(TANKERS 6,000 D.W.T. & OVER)
AS OF APRIL 1, 1953

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YEAR OF BUILD	UNITED STATES				FOREIGN				WORLD			
	STEAM		MOTOR		STEAM		MOTOR		STEAM		MOTOR	
	No.	D.W.T.	No.	D.W.T.	No.	D.W.T.	No.	D.W.T.	No.	D.W.T.	No.	D.W.T.
1953	4	97,768	-	-	4	97,768	9	239,800	20	379,290	29	619,090
1952	4	85,676	-	-	4	85,676	25	569,554	121	2,110,907	146	2,680,461
1951	2	60,310	-	-	2	60,310	15	303,076	114	1,885,251	129	2,188,327
1950	4	110,505	-	-	4	110,505	30	684,763	93	1,421,986	123	2,106,749
1949	3	80,102	-	-	3	80,102	37	860,766	60	860,116	97	1,720,885
1948	1	18,151	-	-	1	18,151	7	103,585	41	582,892	48	682,477
1947	1	12,853	-	-	1	12,853	4	48,023	26	363,036	30	411,039
1946	7	115,520	-	-	7	115,520	17	197,072	31	365,265	48	562,337
1945	86	1,454,946	-	-	86	1,454,946	88	1,430,185	37	515,770	125	1,945,955
1944	132	2,188,421	-	-	132	2,188,421	120	1,888,248	16	201,982	136	2,090,230
1943	143	2,189,878	1	17,910	144	2,207,788	63	946,557	26	319,878	89	1,266,435
1942	44	703,777	1	17,930	45	721,707	18	245,774	25	340,005	43	585,779
1941	15	226,945	3	43,550	18	270,495	10	134,608	19	247,556	29	382,164
1940	9	138,874	2	35,905	11	174,779	-	-	14	212,223	9	138,874
1939	6	101,645	-	-	6	101,645	5	57,114	43	678,424	48	678,424
1938	7	94,714	1	17,878	8	112,592	3	36,754	30	390,751	33	427,505
1937	10	123,008	3	40,559	13	163,567	3	41,850	37	497,966	40	539,816
1936	5	68,330	1	15,330	6	83,660	1	11,402	30	366,592	31	377,994
1935	2	29,760	-	-	2	29,760	3	28,395	24	309,195	27	337,590
1934	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	95,507	9	95,507
1933	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	113,815	7	113,815
1932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	190,695	17	190,695
1931	1	15,145	2	29,505	3	44,650	3	31,777	42	543,770	4	46,922
1930	1	7,100	-	-	5	65,676	5	79,286	39	564,405	6	86,386
1929	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	76,268	21	242,384	27	318,632
1928	1	6,200	4	63,846	5	70,046	4	50,192	31	330,512	35	400,704
1927	1	14,610	1	20,050	2	34,660	10	97,009	19	197,146	29	294,155
1926	-	-	1	14,875	1	14,875	3	32,612	6	60,009	9	92,621
1925	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	17,954	3	35,934	5	53,888
1924	1	10,457	-	-	1	10,457	3	30,733	2	18,577	5	49,310
1923	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	89,619	1	7,726	10	97,345
1922	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	150,325	1	10,327	15	160,652
1921	4	43,465	-	-	4	43,465	28	327,399	1	6,791	29	371,555
1920	2	18,950	1	10,880	3	29,830	20	192,966	2	19,324	22	212,290
1919	1	7,920	-	-	1	7,920	12	124,131	1	13,580	13	137,711
1918	1	8,500	-	-	1	8,500	12	116,602	-	-	12	116,602
1917	1	11,200	-	-	1	11,200	4	38,080	-	-	4	38,080
1916	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	58,909	3	23,750	9	82,659
1914	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	120,521	1	7,900	11	128,421
1913	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	91,506	1	8,400	10	99,906
1912	1	6,150	-	-	1	6,150	2	17,780	-	-	2	17,780
1910	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8,075	-	-	1	8,075
1908	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7,065	-	-	1	7,065
1905	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10,600	-	-	1	10,600
1903	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6,775	-	-	1	6,775
1902	1	6,230	-	-	1	6,230	-	-	-	-	1	6,230
PRIOR TO 1902	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	26,719	-	-	3	26,719
TOTAL TANKERS- 6000 DWT & OVER	501	8,059,710	25	366,794	526	8,446,504	627	9,630,732	1,014	14,346,574	1,641	23,977,306
AVERAGE AGE						10.7						11.8
TOTAL TANKERS UNDER 6000 DWT	13	41,705	337	457,754	350	499,459	281	713,460	504	838,769	785	1,552,229
AVERAGE AGE						12.9						15.9
TOTAL ALL TANKERS	514	8,101,415	362	844,548	876	8,945,963	908	10,344,192	1,518	15,185,343	2,426	25,529,535
AVERAGE AGE						11.6						13.1
TOTAL ALL TANKERS	514	8,101,415	362	844,548	876	8,945,963	908	10,344,192	1,518	15,185,343	2,426	25,529,535
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VESSELS 6,000 D.W.T. AND OVER										VESSELS UNDER 6,000 D.W.T.										GRAND TOTAL		
Country	No.	Steam D.W.T.	No.	Motor D.W.T.	No.	T o t a l			Percent	No.	Steam D.W.T.	No.	Motor D.W.T.	No.	T o t a l			Percent	No.	D.W.T.	Percent	
						1-2	3-4	5-6							1-2	3-4	5-6					1-2
United States	501	8,059,710	25	386,794	526	8,446,504	26.05	513.3	28.35	13	41,705	337	467,754	350	499,459	24.34	876	8,945,963	25.95			
Great Britain	168	2,574,591	306	3,860,462	474	6,439,053	19.85	332.0	18.34	109	167,359	100	174,799	209	342,128	16.68	683	6,781,181	19.67			
Canada	16	255,790	294	4,562,628	327	5,073,797	15.46	15.1	8.33	14	36,314	17	26,132	31	62,447	3.55	47	328,527	0.97			
Norway	33	448,129	294	566,189	92	1,130,082	3.64	62.4	3.45	6	16,608	32	42,432	41	59,040	1.85	368	5,082,929	14.74			
Italy	48	613,903	54	864,013	87	1,334,418	4.12	62.4	3.45	6	16,608	17	24,416	23	38,024	1.85	115	1,218,116	3.53			
France	33	40,637	38	466,293	61	753,721	2.23	37.1	2.05	24	97,300	45	78,365	52	135,665	4.05	139	1,427,727	4.14			
Netherlands	23	257,458	13	710,961	189	3,074,780	9.48	176.8	9.76	18	98,491	10	17,536	63	117,135	6.43	124	900,856	2.61			
Germany	147	2,363,819	13	113,503	14	187,001	0.58	8.7	4.8	6	86,876	7	20,864	25	104,740	5.08	214	3,179,194	9.22			
Argentina	19	226,803	13	183,716	32	410,519	1.27	22.5	1.24	11	31,276	15	36,033	26	67,309	3.38	58	419,828	1.19			
Mexico	10	106,244	6	61,972	16	188,216	0.52	7.5	4.1	3	3,760	6	9,266	9	13,026	0.63	19	181,242	0.51			
Greece	13	180,606	12	201,730	13	180,606	0.56	9.9	0.55	3	9,755	4	4,950	9	14,350	0.70	22	194,591	0.57			
Brazil	2	20,060	12	221,790	14	221,790	0.68	13.1	0.72	19	31,110	19	31,110	19	31,110	1.52	33	292,900	0.83			
Spain	4	33,039	15	171,485	19	171,485	0.55	8.7	0.48	6	18,244	3	12,991	10	30,715	1.50	29	288,220	0.80			
Chile	1	16,785	1	16,785	1	16,785	0.05	1.0	0.06	2	9,662	3	3,107	3	3,707	0.18	3	3,707	0.01			
Peru	1	16,785	1	16,785	1	16,785	0.05	1.0	0.06	2	9,662	3	3,107	3	3,707	0.18	3	3,707	0.01			
Russia	5	56,530	14	192,239	19	192,239	0.58	8.4	0.46	5	9,957	30	44,952	5	9,957	0.49	54	247,168	0.72			
Denmark	1	14,375	34	520,153	35	520,153	1.65	29.7	1.64	5	10,347	6	3,110	6	3,110	0.15	11	517,640	1.55			
Bombard	9	189,853	2	30,760	11	220,613	0.68	13.3	0.73	1	2,540	7	3,933	7	3,933	0.28	18	93,965	0.27			
Portugal	2	30,268	6	84,642	6	84,642	0.26	2.2	0.12	2	2,075	4	6,789	4	6,789	0.43	9	53,172	0.15			
Turkey	1	16,609	7	83,847	8	100,456	0.31	5.1	0.28	2	2,075	4	6,789	4	6,789	0.28	8	53,750	0.15			
Colombia	1	16,609	7	83,847	8	100,456	0.31	5.1	0.28	2	2,075	4	6,789	4	6,789	0.28	8	53,750	0.15			
Belgium	1	16,609	7	83,847	8	100,456	0.31	5.1	0.28	2	2,075	4	6,789	4	6,789	0.28	8	53,750	0.15			
Sweden	1	16,609	7	83,847	8	100,456	0.31	5.1	0.28	2	2,075	4	6,789	4	6,789	0.28	8	53,750	0.15			
Finland	1	16,609	7	83,847	8	100,456	0.31	5.1	0.28	2	2,075	4	6,789	4	6,789	0.28	8	53,750	0.15			
Yugoslavia	1	16,609	7	83,847	8	100,456	0.31	5.1	0.28	2	2,075	4	6,789	4	6,789	0.28	8	53,750	0.15			
Uruguay	1	16,609	7	83,847	8	100,456	0.31	5.1	0.28	2	2,075	4	6,789	4	6,789	0.28	8	53,750	0.15			
China	4	33,224	1	9,800	5	59,700	0.18	2.5	0.14	1	1,124	10	10,549	15	19,869	0.97	20	79,569	0.23			
Poland	1	12,020	1	9,349	2	21,569	0.07	0.9	0.05	1	46,999	3	2,513	3	2,513	0.12	5	23,882	0.07			
Switzerland	1	7,950	2	36,310	3	40,360	0.12	2.1	0.12	1	1,124	10	10,549	15	19,869	0.97	20	79,569	0.23			
Philippines	1	7,950	2	36,310	3	40,360	0.12	2.1	0.12	1	1,124	10	10,549	15	19,869	0.97	20	79,569	0.23			
Morocco	1	7,950	2	36,310	3	40,360	0.12	2.1	0.12	1	1,124	10	10,549	15	19,869	0.97	20	79,569	0.23			
New Zealand	1	7,950	2	36,310	3	40,360	0.12	2.1	0.12	1	1,124	10	10,549	15	19,869	0.97	20	79,569	0.23			
Japan	23	367,688	15	260,962	38	628,950	1.94	34.3	1.89	15	46,999	38	54,060	53	100,059	4.88	91	728,709	2.11			
Dominican Republic	1	7,950	2	36,310	3	40,360	0.12	2.1	0.12	1	1,124	10	10,549	15	19,869	0.97	20	79,569	0.23			
Liberia	1	7,950	2	36,310	3	40,360	0.12	2.1	0.12	1	1,124	10	10,549	15	19,869	0.97	20	79,569	0.23			
Pakistan	1	7,950	2	36,310	3	40,360	0.12	2.1	0.12	1	1,124	10	10,549	15	19,869	0.97	20	79,569	0.23			
Costa Rica	1	7,950	2	36,310	3	40,360	0.12	2.1	0.12	1	1,124	10	10,549	15	19,869	0.97	20	79,569	0.23			
Tunisia	1	7,950	2	36,310	3	40,360	0.12	2.1	0.12	1	1,124	10	10,549	15	19,869	0.97	20	79,569	0.23			
Indo-China	1	7,950	2	36,310	3	40,360	0.12	2.1	0.12	1	1,124	10	10,549	15	19,869	0.97	20	79,569	0.23			
Indonesia	1	7,950	2	36,310	3	40,360	0.12	2.1	0.12	1	1,124	10	10,549	15	19,869	0.97	20	79,569	0.23			
Ceylon	1	7,950	2	36,310	3	40,360	0.12	2.1	0.12	1	1,124	10	10,549	15	19,869	0.97	20	79,569	0.23			
TOTAL	1,128	17,690,442	1,039	14,733,368	2,167	32,423,810	100.00	1,810.7	100.00	294	755,165	841	1,296,523	1,135	2,051,688	100.00	3,302	34,475,498	100.00			

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WORLD TONNAGE
 IN OPERATION, TIED-UP, AND UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON 30 JUNE
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MONTH		TOTAL		EXPENSES IN NUMBER OF TONS (TENS OF THOUSANDS)										EXPENSES IN NUMBER OF TONS (TENS OF THOUSANDS)										EXPENSES IN NUMBER OF TONS (TENS OF THOUSANDS)									
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